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Sir,

Response To Office Action of 11/18/2002

In response to the above Office Action, the applicant respectfully submits that the drawings selected by the examiner do not provide differentiation among the different embodiments of this continuation in part application but rather the differentiation of embodiments of the parent application and co-pending applications.

The drawings representing the variation in the present continuation in part application is therefore respectfully submitted herewith for the convenience of the examiner. The applicant has provided new drawings 0J, 0J1, 4J, 4J1, 0K, 0K1, 0K2, 0K3, 0K4 without adding new matter to assist with visualization of these embodiments as disclosed.

The applicant respectfully submits that the "other" category in the table presented in the last office action response represents the above situation.
The applicant has provided both a tabular and a descriptive form of the claims related to the most relevant drawings.

CLAIM	FIGURE > Dependence	16A	0J	4J	0J1	4J1	0K	0K1	0K2	0K3	0K4	16D1	‡ SEE NOTES
1	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
2	1						Y	Y	Y		Y		
3	2/1						Y						
4	2/1								Y				
5	2/1						Y	Y	Y	Y			
6	5/2/1						Y	Y	Y	Y			
7	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
8	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
9	2/1						Y	Y	Y	Y			
10	9/2/1							Y					
11	9/2/1						Y	Y					
12	2/1						Y	Y	Y		Y		
13	12/2/1							Y					
14	12/2/1						Y	Y	Y				
15	2/1										Y		
16	1									Y			
17	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
18	17											Y	Y
19	17											Y	Y
20	19/17											Y	Y
21	17											Y	Y
22	17											Y	
23*	1		Y	Y	Y	Y							
24*	23/1		Y	Y	Y	Y							
31	1		Y	Y	Y	Y							
32	23/1		Y	Y	Y	Y				Y			
33	23/1		Y	Y	Y	Y				Y			
34	1		Y	Y	Y	Y				Y			
35	1	Y											
36	23/1		Y	Y	Y	Y							
37	23/1			Y	Y	Y							
38	23/1		Y	Y	Y	Y							

Y = YES, *-claims are for claims replacing originally filed claims.
‡ ARE FOR FIGURES: 12H2, 12I2, 12J2, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16A1, 16D.